



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2137

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 09812.0385

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jun HIRAI) Group Art Unit: 2137
Application No.: 10/623,989) Examiner: Loving, J.
Filed: July 21, 2003) Confirmation No. 5515
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD)))

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, the period for response to which extends through June 22, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.